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FOR: VIDEO ENCODING APPARATUS AND METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM STORING PROGRAMS FOR

EXECUTING THE METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of October 19, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.